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REDWOOD CITY, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1926

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Exchange Club To Give Christmas Party to the Children of Redwood

Sequoia Theatre and Service Club to Entertain

Through the courtesy of the management of the Sequoia Theatre, the Redwood City Exchange Club will host to all children under 12 years old in Redwood City a surprise Christmas party for the children and an entertainment for the adults. The party will be held on Friday morning, December 19, at 10 o'clock. The children will be entertained by the Sequoia Theatre and the adults by the Service Club. The party is free of charge and all children are invited to attend.

KIWANIS HEAR TALK ON STAMP COLLECTING

The joys and sorrows of the philatelist were recounted to the members of the Redwood City Kiwanis Club Wednesday by Roy Hoberger, who is field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this county. Hoberger, who is a most interesting speaker, and his talk was much enjoyed by the Kiwanians.

WOODSIDE

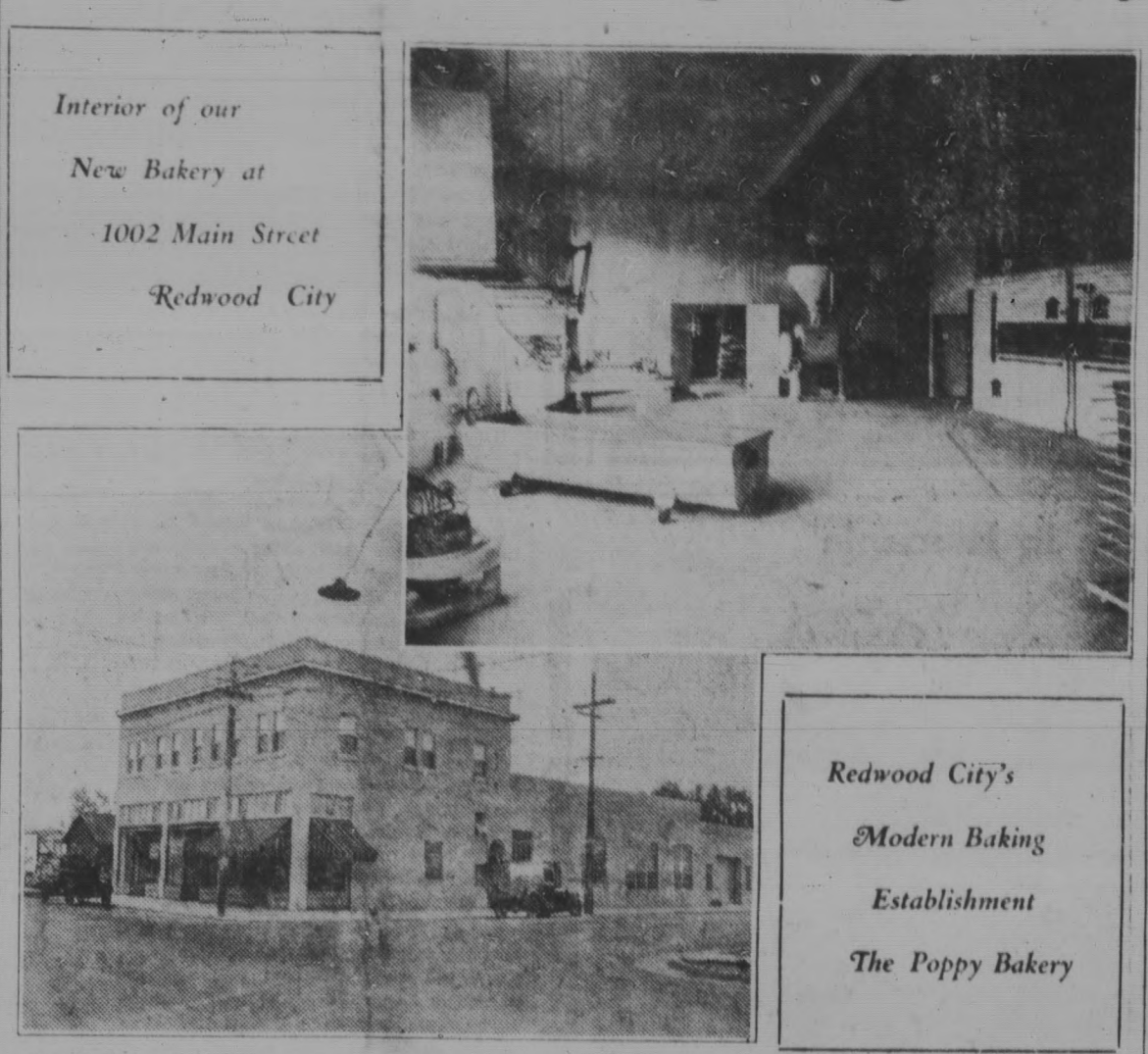
Woodside is looking forward to a building boom in the spring. Work preliminary to building is being done in nearly a dozen locations already. William McAnn will build upon his "Bubbling Wells Farm." The foundation is being laid for the home of John D. Short, the grading has been completed for two new homes on the Wobner property and Dr. Ward of San Francisco will build a home on his property adjoining Russell's.

WOODSIDE

Peter Koehorst has entered the contracting field at Woodside. He has taken the old Williamson store building and is fitting up a shop with most modern machinery where he will be able to handle all kinds of mill and cabinet work. In addition to the shop, he is outfitting with machinery to take care of all kinds of building and concrete work.

Antone Davis is going to enter the Service Station field and is commencing the erection of a completely equipped service station adjoining his home on the highway.

New Bakery Holds Opening Today



The new plant of the Poppy Bakery at 1002 Main Street will be opened today. The bakery is a modern establishment with all the latest equipment. The proprietors, Joe Pisano, Tony Rota, and L. Birollo, have spent considerable money in building the bakery and in purchasing the necessary equipment. The bakery will be open to the public all afternoon and evening today. Light refreshments will be served and an orchestra will supply music for those who wish to dance. The proprietors will take visitors through the plant and explain the modern devices for the making of bread, cake and other products of the bakery. In the neighborhood of \$70,000 has been expended in this enterprise and adds one more staple concern to our city's industry.

M. J. BRADY JAILED; ALLEGED OIL FRAUD

M. J. Brady, who has been in this city for some time, ostensibly representing oil interests operating in La Honda, was arrested this week on a charge of using the government mails to defraud. Brady is alleged to have used the mails in promoting oil schemes in several parts of California, and is said to have defrauded persons out of amounts totaling about \$500,000. Many of these persons are said to have invested all of their savings in Brady's schemes and lost it.

NEW MAIL DELIVERY FOR REDWOOD CITY

Postmaster Carl Mabie has secured permission from the post-office department at Washington to extend the city delivery service to the following streets: Davis street between Oak and Roosevelt; Cleveland street between Oak and Roosevelt; Jefferson street between Cleveland and Clinton; Jackson street between El Camino Real and Cleveland; Madison street between El Camino Real and Cleveland; Iris between Hopkins and Kathryn; Oakdale between Finger and Edgewood; Finger street between El Camino Real and Oakdale; Hyde between Finger and Edgewood; Standish between Arguello and Eaton; Hopkins between Warren and Eaton; Samson between Warren and Arguello; Aldon street to Eaton. Families living in the vicinity of these streets or any other streets where the city delivery service has been given may also have their mail delivered by erecting and placing boxes on the streets where the delivery service is being given and informing the post-office of the location of the mail box.

FUNERAL HELD FOR LOCAL BUSINESS MAN

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Henry A. Jansing, who passed away Sunday at his home in the Jansing apartments on Duane street. Services were at St. Carmel Catholic church and were followed by interment in Holy Cross cemetery in Colma. Jansing was a member of the firm of A. Hess & Co. and did the office work for that concern. He was a son-in-law of A. Hess, Sr., founder of the company. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marie Jansing, by three children, Arnold, Regina and Marie Jansing, and a brother, Edward Jansing. He was 46 years of age and a native of Indiana. Jansing had been a resident of this city for many years and had made many friends in that time. He recently completed the apartment house on Duane street which bears his name, and in which he has made his home since its completion.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION FOR TONIGHT

The community Christmas tree will be held tonight, and after weeks of hard work by a competent committee the plans for the affair have been completed. The tree was put in place at the intersection of Hamilton street and Broadway this week and the decorations were arranged by Bert Werder and Earl Elkenkottor and a number of Boy Scouts. Arrangements have been made to have Santa Claus appear and assist in the distribution of candy, apples and oranges to all the children of the town. The program for this evening will be as short as possible, as the committee felt that long programs were out of place and would be tiresome to the children. A short talk will be given by Mayor Henry Beeger. Arrangements will be made with a local clergyman to give a short invocation and the remainder of the evening will be devoted to music and to the enjoyment of the children.

LEGION PLANS SECOND TURKEY SHOOT TOMORROW

The Redwood City Post of the American Legion will hold its second turkey shoot of this year tomorrow. The first shoot was held just before Thanksgiving and was so successful that the Post decided to give another affair of a similar character before Christmas. The shoot will be held at the end of Roosevelt avenue, where pits and targets have been prepared. Those who desire to use their own rifles or pistols can do so, and for those who do not, arms will be supplied. Both a rifle and a pistol range have been prepared. Another feature of the shoot will be a duck pond with live ducks. Rings will be provided, and anyone successful in throwing a ring over a duck's head, will be given the duck. Those who score hits on the two ranges will be served with a large dressed turkey from the Palace market.

KENNEDY WILL FILE

Last will and testament of one Reginald Kennedy, who was filed for probate in the office of the County Clerk on November 26, was filed for probate in the office of Elizabeth M. Kneese today. The will is dated December 17, 1917. By its terms, the estate is bequeathed to the daughter of the deceased, Grace Kennedy, nine years of age. The daughter died without issue when the property is to be equal shares to the five of the decedent. James J. of New York is named executor, and also as guardian of the minor to serve in such a without bonds. The estate is valued in excess of \$50,000.

SUPERVISORS VOTE TO AID TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY

The proposal of the State Highway Commission to prepare a topographical map of San Mateo and San Francisco counties was considered by the board of supervisors Monday and the sum of \$7,500 was voted to be paid by the county annually for the next two years. The cost of the map is estimated at \$50,000 which is planned to raise from the following sources: San Francisco, \$30,000, San Mateo county, \$15,000, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, \$2,000, Regional Planning Commission, \$2,000 and from the various chambers of commerce of San Mateo county \$1,000. The map will show all highways, parks, water and sewer lines as well as the topographical features of the county. The matter was presented to the board by Col. John H. Skaggs, division engineer of the California Highway Commission. Resolutions favoring the proposition were received by the board from the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce and from the chamber of commerce of Burlingame.

GEO. H. RICE CO. ENLARGES OFFICE SPACE

The George H. Rice Abstract Company is occupying its enlarged quarters in the Duxsee building this week. The new addition to the building is to be occupied by the clerks. It contains a large working space for the clerks and a private office and a rest room, to which is connected a kitchenette for the ladies. It is a cosy room affording every comfort and pleasure to the twenty charming young women employed in the office. To the rear is a large vault for the safe keeping of valuable records. It is both burglar and fire proof, so that clients of the concern may rest assured that their papers and records are safe. The front portion of the building will be the main office, with a large vestibule at the entrance. The cashier's office and the private office of the manager, C. M. Duxsee, is located here. The quarters are the best arranged abstract office in the state. It is a credit to Redwood City and to Mr. C. M. Duxsee, the designer. The George H. Rice Abstract Company is one of the oldest and one of the most reliable abstract concerns in the state. It does a vast business and the present expansion is necessary for the rapidly growing concern.

Short News Items

City Superintendent of Schools Roy W. Cloud left yesterday to attend a meeting of the State Council of Education in Los Angeles. He will return this evening.

J. M. Ray, who has been teaching in the Intermediate school for the past three years, has resigned his position and will enter Stanford University. By entering the university at this time, Mr. Ray will be able to complete his course and secure his high school credentials by June.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a party in the church parlors this evening. A short business meeting will precede the party at which time officers will be elected for the new year. All members of the league and friends of the church are invited, and each is asked to bring a small gift not to exceed 15 cents in value. These will be pooled and each will draw a gift at random.

Mrs. Molten of San Francisco visited her sister, Mrs. B. Beebe of Pine street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and son, Addison, motored to Hollister last Friday to attend the Christmas exercises of the Olympic school, where Miss Adalena Hall is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chilcott had as their guests over the week end, George Carr of San Francisco and Robert Ahren of San Rafael.

Miss Pearl Beer, who has been teaching near Hollister, came home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barry.

District Attorney Franklin Swart is visiting at his ranch in Colusa county.

Noble Colind, who was ill with the flu last week, is able to be out again and is feeling much better.

Warren Nawick is spending his Christmas vacation at his home in Arcata, visiting his parents.

Dr. W. H. Murphy attended the charter presentation of the Vacaville Exchange club Tuesday night.

MILTON SILLS IN POWERFUL DRAMA

A fascinating romance of a former stage dancer and the ne'er-do-well son of an English nobleman applies the story of First National latest Milton Sills starring vehicle, "Paradise," which comes to the Sequoia Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20-21. One of Milton Sills' greatest pictures, "Paradise," is the way the motion picture critics who have seen this picture describe it. Boy Bronson has the featured feminine lead.

CLAIM CONTRACT SIGNED BY SUPERVISOR THOMPSON

The suit which for two years has tied up street paving proceedings in Loma Park was dropped this week when the contractors alleged to have found that Supervisor Thompson had signed a \$211,000 contract for the work. The suit was brought when Supervisor Thompson, then chairman of the board of supervisors refused to sign the contract on the ground of the proceedings being irregular. The matter was carried to the Supreme court.

Now after two years of litigation it is claimed that Thompson signed the contract at the time the matter was first brought up. Thompson is said to have stated that he did not remember signing the paper.

Several weeks ago a proposition was brought before the board of supervisors asking that the matter be taken from the supreme court. District Attorney Swart stated at this time that he would refuse to take any such action, as it would be unfair to the people of Loma Park, who were interested in the suit. What his action will be in the present matter has not been learned as he was out of town yesterday.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

There passed away in San Francisco last Thursday, a former old-time resident of this city, Mrs. Ellen Minner, wife of the late William H. Minner, the only son of the late Captain Minner who was identified with the early history of Redwood City. The deceased was formerly Miss Ellen Leary, sister of the late Stephen Leary, printer, Edward Leary and Margaret Leary and a half sister of Joseph Taylor of Burlingame and Alice Taylor of San Francisco.

The Leary family was well known here a half century ago. All the children attended the local grammar school. In the early days, Captain Minner was the owner and captain of vessels plying between Redwood City and San Francisco. He owned the Roman and Shooting Star. After retiring from the shipping business he was appointed a janitor of the courthouse, a position he held for many years. His son also followed the sea for a time. The deceased moved to the city many years ago.

The deceased left a family of seven grown children, all of whom are prominently connected with the business interests of the metropolis.

AGED RANCHER OF LA HONDA DIES

James Kingston, 86 years of age, and for many years a rancher in the La Honda and San Gregorio districts, passed away Thursday at the Community hospital after an illness which had confined him to that institution for the past week. Funeral services will be held for the aged rancher on Monday from the parlors of Layne and Tinney in this city. Interment will be in Union cemetery.

TO SEEK FORMATION OF AIR CHAPTER

The formation of a chapter of the National Aeronautical Association in Redwood City will be undertaken by local aviators according to plans considered by Leonard Reed, local real estate salesman. Reed, who is a member of the national organization, and who served in the government during the war, has taken the matter of securing a suitable air field for this city up with Gen. Frank P. Lahm, and has been informed by Gen. Lahm that the first procedure should be the formation of a chapter of the Aeronautical Association here.

Reed and Guy Kennedy of this city attended a meeting of the association in San Francisco last evening to take the matter up there. If Reed is successful in securing the co-operation of the San Francisco chapter he says that more could be accomplished in securing members from this district for that body and pooling the interests of the two sections than by the formation of a separate chapter. If not a local chapter will be formed.

TO CHANGE CHARGE AGAINST MURPHY

The charge of arson which has been standing against Robert Murphy of San Francisco since his arrest in connection with the burning of a shack in the northern end of the county, will be dropped in the Superior court according to advice from the office of District Attorney Swart. Murphy was arrested following a party which was staged in the shack, which belonged to detective Sergeant Wafer of San Francisco by Murphy, Grace O'Brien and Tom Coccoran. Wafer was responsible for the breaking up of the terror bandit ring in San Francisco and it is alleged that the party followed by the burning of Wafer's shack was an act of retaliation by other members of the gang.

As evidence is lacking to convict Murphy of the arson charge the district attorney will ask today that this charge be dismissed and will have a charge of committing malicious mischief placed against Murphy in a justice court.

VALUES OFFERED IN SAN CARLOS GARDENS

Yes, you can still buy a new modern home for \$5600. Not an ordinary one, but "up-to-date," built on honor; down at San Carlos Gardens on the Highway, two blocks south of S. P. Station. The land values here are low, hence the low prices of the houses. As the district builds up more and more of course, the values will increase.

A charming place to live, wonderful climate; close to stores, schools, etc. Street work is done, sidewalks laid. Yes, you can buy the houses on terms—say \$500 cash, \$50 monthly.

See these houses today and then compare values elsewhere.

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Branch Office on Highway at Morse Boulevard, San Carlos

SUNDAY SCHOOL NIGHT

Our Happy Hour Service Sunday evening Dr. D. C. Elder, Redwood City Missionary will speak on "FOREIGN MISSIONS IN THE HOMELAND."

The address will be illustrated with Beautiful and Impressive Pictures. SUNDAY MORNING—9:45 Sunday School. 11:00 Morning Worship Communion Service.

SUNDAY EVENING—6:30 Epworth League. 7:30 Happy Hour Service.

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Completing the World's Largest Monument



Workmen are here seen putting the finishing touches to the central statue of the King Victor Emmanuel II monument in Rome, the largest in the world. Work on the monument was started in 1878. The statue of Victor Emmanuel is of bronze plate and gold.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Thanksgiving dinner carried across the Salmon mountains, Siskiyou county, on the back of a riderless horse was safely delivered to a guest who could not attend a dinner given for him by Lakeview friends three miles away. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruff of Lakeview planned to have with them Albert Pelucca and Jack Lynch from the Pelucca ranch at Big Bend on the South Fork of the Salmon river. Because of the heavy downpour on Thanksgiving day, Pelucca decided he had better remain on the ranch, but Lynch took Pelucca's saddle horse, Bess, and rode to town. Mr. and Mrs. Ruff were disappointed at not being able to entertain Pelucca at their board and determined to send a portion of the meal to him. Turkey, mince pie and other "trimmings" that went with the meal were securely tied on behind the saddle and Bess turned loose. An hour later Pelucca heard his mare whinnying at the gate and discovered the savory burden she was carrying.

One of the Southern Pacific's new forty-three hundred type engines, which are being constructed in the Sacramento shops, came into Roseville on a trial trip. It was immediately turned around, and after a thorough inspection started back to Sacramento. The big engine is the most modern piece of machinery that the Southern Pacific owns. It is trimmed with brass finishings, and the lettering on the cab and tank are in raised letters and gilded. It is equipped with the latest locomotive devices, including Worthington water pumps and non-lifting injectors. The engine is an eight-cylinder, two-cylinder type, approximately 100 feet long, and is said to be used on the heavy, high-speed passenger trains between Ogden, Utah and Sparks, Nevada.

An advance of \$700,000 on the state building bond issue voted by the people at the recent election will be asked of the Legislature during the January short session. To put the two capitol extension buildings at Sacramento in condition for occupancy by next June, it was announced by George G. Radcliff, chairman of the state board of control. The bond issue authorized last month provides \$1,250,000 for the two Sacramento structures, but \$300,000 of this was advanced by the 1925 Legislature and is now either spent or obligated.

The trend toward higher quality in building is being encouraged by five banks in Lankershim, Oakland, Burbank, San Pedro and Highland Park. Preparing for future expansion, these institutions are erecting new structures of splendid construction and design at a cost of almost \$500,000. Four of the buildings will be completed early in 1927 and the other is already in use. Terra cotta is being used for facing the exterior walls of the four buildings now rising, and old-rose ruffled brick was used in the completed structure.

The board of directors of the Nevada Irrigation district in session at Grass Valley recently confirmed the purchase of the Deer Creek distribution system and water rights of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, agreement for the purchase of which was announced earlier in the week. The properties are those below the Deer Creek power house and include the service irrigation, domestic and power water to this region. The sum of \$350,000 is to be paid, the deal being on a cash basis.

Steps have been concluded in the formation of the St. Helena Country club now that the proper piece of real estate can be secured upon which to locate the club. A charter of twenty-five members has been formed who will underwrite the finances and are obligating themselves for \$1,000 each. The regular membership will be \$100 each for the first 200 members, after which the fee will be increased. A portion of the Lyman ranch, three miles north of St. Helena, has been secured for the club site.

While most of the sawmills of Modoc county have closed down as the result of the recent storms, a large amount of winter logging is planned. The Central mill, near Jess Valley, has laid out plans for cutting and bringing in a half a million feet, while the Lumber company has a like number in its winter program.

The state board of prison directors meeting recently at Folsom Prison, denied the parole application of Edmund "Spud" Murphy, former pugilist serving a fifty-year sentence for a criminal assault upon two girls. He was a member of the San Francisco Howard street gang which committed the outrage.

A class of candidates will be received into membership in Reams Post, American Legion at Suisun, on January 10, according to plans just completed by officers of the Suisun veteran body. The gathering will be county-wide and an extensive program of music and speaking has been arranged.

Officials of the Rubber Exploration company have been in Willows within the past two days investigating, they announced, the feasibility of planting an experimental tract to the rubber producing guayule shrub in this county. This shrub is now being cultivated by the company in the Salinas valley.

The Placer-Nevada County Bankers' association was organized at a meeting held at the Placer County Country club at Auburn a short time ago. Over thirty officers and directors of the banks in the two counties were present.

A move toward municipal distribution of electricity at Yreka, was recently taken when the city trustees instructed the city attorney to inquire of the California Oregon Power company the purchase price of local system. The trustees expect that the price will be about \$40,000.

Approximately 1,200 of the 13,000 mule deer in the Modoc national forest were bagged by hunters during the 1926 season, forest rangers estimated. On the opening day of deer season over 3,000 sportsmen, representing every part of the state, were encamped in the forest.

The rainfall for November at Callistoga, fourteen inches, was the heaviest in forty years.

Oil production in the San Joaquin valley increased 164,788 barrels during November over the previous month.

The Ideal Soda Water Works is constructing at \$15,000 in Fresno to manufacture bottled soda water. Construction of a new \$300,000 edifice at Pasadena for St. Andrew's Catholic church will be started shortly.

Mrs. Louisa G. Ash, a resident of California for almost sixty years, died at the home of her son at Colusa, at the age of 73.

The \$45,000 First Methodist Episcopal church, at Delano, now under construction will soon be completed and ready for use.

After completing the California building for the Nevada Highway Exposition next June, the state will have \$74,000 for exhibits.

A new organization was formed at Mt. Shasta recently to be known as the Siskiyou Incorporated. Its purpose is to promote Siskiyou county.

Dedication ceremonies of the Henry J. Widemann Memorial Child Welfare Center at Fairfield, was held recently at the Solano County hospital.

Santa Barbara building permits for November, \$133,406; year to date, \$4,070,734; November, last year, \$1,000,431; last year to date \$3,959,033.

With almost double the building recorded so far this year that had been done in the same time last year, Tulare is headed for a record year in building.

Work is to start immediately at Merced on additions to buildings and equipment to cost \$30,000 to double the production capacity of the Merced Ice and Cold storage plant.

Captain Charles A. Montgomery, 83, famous Indian fighter and a captain of cavalry under General U. S. Grant in the Civil War, died recently in Los Angeles at the Soldiers' home.

That San Bernardino will establish a new high mark in building activities for the year was assured when November's total of \$166,033 increased the year's permits to \$3,351,983, or nearly \$300,000 above the 1925 total of \$3,255,314.

Marking a stage in the near completion of the handsome new house of worship of the First Methodist church of Hanford, the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone was observed. The edifice has been erected at a cost of approximately \$50,000.

An apparent shortage of rental property in Burbank is reported by the chamber of commerce. It is said that an industrial enterprise surveying the city for locations for employees found that there were practically no dwellings for rent in Burbank.

The Pacific Gas and Electric company and the Nevada Irrigation district, in Nevada county, filed a petition with the state railroad commission at San Francisco, for permission to enter into a transaction whereby the irrigation company would acquire the Deer Creek ditch and water rights, now owned by the gas company, for \$350,000.

The revised engineer's report on Roseville's proposed municipal water system was accepted at the meeting of the Roseville board of trustees, and City Clerk Frank Chilton instructed to draft a resolution calling an election to vote upon issuing bonds of \$326,000. All members of the board were agreed to the bond issue resolution.

Sacramento police officers were obliged to extend courtesy to 103 non-resident motorists who broke the city's traffic laws during November. This number of automobile drivers, unfamiliar with the local regulations, were caught violating traffic ordinance. In each case the driver was instructed in the law and released without punishment.

W. C. Clark of Kankakee Hill, near Oroville, was in San Francisco recently, where he presented data concerning the remainder of the Concow Indian tribe to the California Board of Indian Commissioners. Less than 300 of the tribe are left at the present time, Clark says, while seventy-five years ago there were thousands. Clark is a grandson of one of the chiefs of the tribe.

In spite of the officially dry condition of the country, the Sacramento police were kept fairly well occupied last month bringing in intoxicated persons. It is shown in the report of the police department, submitted to City Manager H. C. Bottorff by Chief of Police T. N. Keeney, that 243 "drunks" were arrested in Sacramento. In addition to this, thirty-four arrests were made for violation of the Wright Act.

Showing the tendency of narcotic addicts toward law violations of various kinds, statistics which the Legislature is to consider this winter in connection with the California narcotic problem set forth a total of 5,056 arrests for one group of 741 illicit drug users. The compilations were prepared by New York experts studying the indirect cost of the "dope" evil and included the records of several addicts arrested more than twenty times each.

The California state government's participation in county expenditures has increased 309 per cent in the last fifteen years, according to State Controller Ray L. Riley. During last year, for instance, he said, major items covering state contributions toward disbursements in the several counties included \$16,000,000 for elementary schools, \$4,000,000 for high schools, \$1,300,000 for orphan's aid, \$175,000 for tuberculosis subsidies, \$3,161,000 for highway repairs under the motor vehicle fund act and \$8,350,000 for highway repairs under the gasoline tax act.

California's 1926 baby crop will total between 80,000 and 90,000 infants, according to the expectation of state health authorities. Birth records available for the first eight months of the year show that 54,965 youngsters were delivered by Doctor Stork.

Effectiveness of dog vaccination as a means of preventing rabies was urged by the state board of health in a biennial report stating that seven human deaths resulted from the disease in California during 1924 and 1925. During that period 855 rabid animals were reported to the board of health.

Figures in the Crisis in Rumania



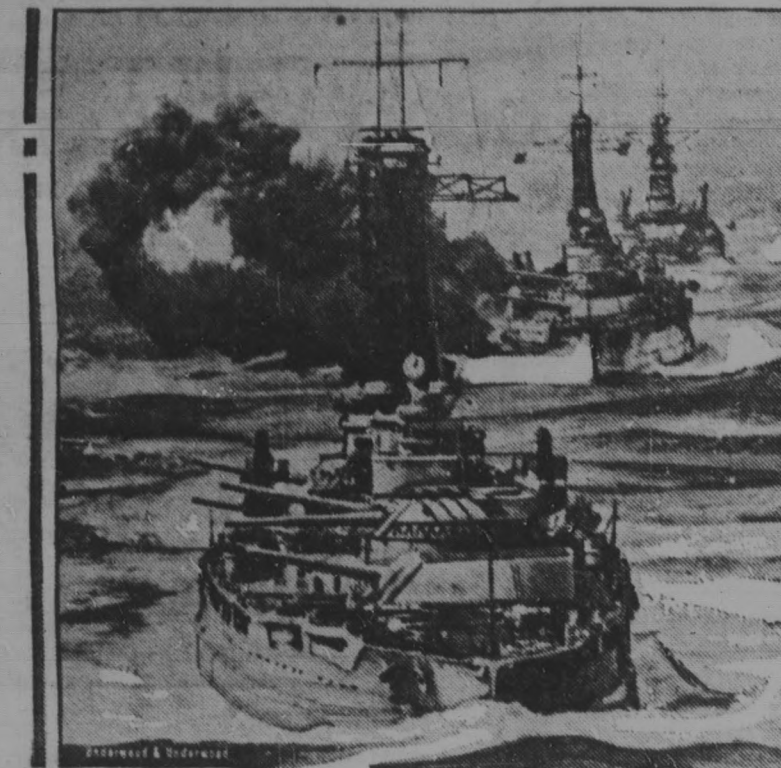
Left to right: King Ferdinand of Rumania; and Princess Helen, deserted wife of Prince Carol, with her son, Prince Michael, who was declared the legal successor to the throne.

"Queen of Progress" in Miami



Miss Betty McKenny, as queen of progress, with her attendants, in the great procession which marked the opening of Progress week in Miami, heralding the new winter season.

Pacific Fleet in Battle Practice



The U. S. S. New York in the foreground, the U. S. S. Texas firing her monster guns, while in the background may be seen the U. S. S. Wyoming, during the annual battle maneuvers of the Pacific fleet.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

New French postmarks urge hygiene.

Honolulu now has six automobile passenger buses.

In some parts of India leopards have destroyed all the dogs.

Bones of cattle and sheep are an important item in China's export trade.

Dust explosions caused \$3,000,000 property damage in this country last year.

Antares is the largest heavenly body that has yet been measured.

Resembling an enlarged bottle opener is a new device for opening ice cream cans.

Postage stamps have been sold in most countries throughout the world for 85 years.

Out of about 48,000,000 population in Great Britain, 28,000,000 persons received public assistance in 1919.

HEADS U. S. PRISONS



Capt. Albert H. Conner, former attorney general of Idaho and a World War veteran, has been appointed superintendent of federal prisons by Attorney General Sargent. Captain Conner's new post has been vacant for some months following the death of Supt. Luther C. White.

WHAT WILL PAPA DO?



Now what is Dr. Rufus B. von Kleinsmid going to do about this? As president of the University of Southern California he has announced that the women students at the college MUST NOT SMOKE. And his own daughter, Miss Betty von Kleinsmid, flatly declines to agree with the paternal pronouncement. "Women have a right to smoke, if they want to," she says. "It's a personal matter."

Historic Gettysburg

On November 19, 1863, the famous battleground of Gettysburg field was consecrated as the National cemetery. Gettysburg is one of the most noted spots in America, and with it are associated events of the Civil war.

Too Lengthy a Task

"We see plenty of dog stories, but why doesn't some author write the life of a cat?" "No publisher would care to issue nine volumes,"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

MEMLO PARLOR, No. 183, N. S. G. W., meets the first and third Thursday evening of the month in Du'g and Doyle Hall.

SEQUOIA CHAPTER, No. 203, O. E. S., meets first and third Monday evening in each month. ELLA MAY SAMPTON, W. M. PAUL HERBERT GARDNER, W. P. LILA M. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary.

BAY VIEW LODGE, No. 109, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesday evenings in Odd Fellows Hall.

H. M. HANSEN, N. G. C. W. SCHIMPE, Rec.-Sec'y. E. N. TALMAGE, Fin.-Sec'y.

REDWOOD PARLOR, No. 66, N. S. G. W., meets the first and third Thursday evening of the month in Foresters' Hall.

BUD MEKAY, President. A. S. LIGORILL, Rec. Sec'y.

REDWOOD CITY LODGE NO. 168, F. & A. M., stated meeting on the second Thursday evening of each month at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. For special meetings see the news columns of this paper.

PHILIP E. BRAND, W. M. HARRY POTTS, Secretary.

AMERICAN LEGION Redwood City Post No. 105 Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays in CIVIC AUDITORIUM LOUIS A. BEHRENS, Commander THOS. VERNALL, Adjutant. P. O. Box 344

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Christmas Time and Christmas Worry

"Six more shopping days before Christmas," "Shop early and avoid the rush." These and similar expressions are heard on every side, and each merchant is busy convincing the public that now is the time to buy, and that his is the place to do it. This of course is an important part of Christmas, and if the merchant cannot sell his goods, his own Christmas will not be as bright as we would like it to be. We of the newspaper profession especially appreciate the business which the Christmas season brings.

But let's not forget in the hurry and bustle of buying and mailing, and wrapping up packages and opening other packages, and wondering how we're going to foot the bills for all of it, that Christmas should mean more than a season of buying and selling or giving and receiving, or even—yes even of stuffed turkey and plum pudding. Back in Europe they say that we of this edge of the world commercialize everything, even our religion. Perhaps we do, and personally we see no great harm of it, provided that the commercialism remains a side issue and does not usurp the province of that which is being commercialized.

We were speaking of this recently to a friend and he said:

"Personally I believe that Christmas should be a time for children. The indiscriminate giving and taking of gifts somehow dulls the edge of the zest in the adult mind, and most grown-ups who are really and truly honest feel that we go to a great deal of bother which should be avoided.

"Further than this the present of today is usually so costly that many people deprive themselves of things they need so that they may keep up their end and so the Christmas spirit is lost.

"When we believed in Santa Claus, and a tin horse or a little express wagon, gave us thrills of joy and a few pieces of hard candy done up in a gaudy piece of netting were the sweetest things in the world to us, we had the real Christmas spirit. We had nothing but love to give, and it was love that prompted the gifts we received.

"So if we are to have the Christmas spirit in our hearts, there must be love there. The intrinsic value of a present is nothing if we know that the giver holds us in the proper relation; and if we have that same spirit in our hearts we can know that some simple gift which we share with others will be appreciated.

"There is no reason for giving costly and expensive things. We forget that it is more blessed to give than to receive, if we give beyond our means, and so we lose our Christmas spirit."

Then in our joy of the Christmas season we should not neglect our veneration for the great day which we celebrate. Whatever our religion; whether with the Christian we regard the day as the birth of Christ; or with the sun worshippers who revere it as the rebirth of the solar god; or even if we but view it as the beginning of a new year, Christmas or Yule Tide carries with it the sacred memories of every religion worthy of the name, and around this day cluster the holy traditions of people, or remembered only by their symbols left relegated to the folk lore of the wild mountain people, or remembered only by their symbols left on stones.

Christmas, however we view it, is the great feast of rejoicing and the awakening of human love and kindness. In this spirit we welcome good, jolly happy old Yuletide and pass it on to you as a very merry, and a very happy Christmas.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

In the Matter of the Estate of DANIEL CHARLES IRWIN, Deceased.

No. 4029

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given the undersigned MYRTLE VIOLA IRWIN, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of DANIEL CHARLES IRWIN, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix with the will annexed at the law offices of J. E. McCurdy, Esq., Wisconsin Building, San Mateo, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated, this 23rd day of November, 1926. MYRTLE VIOLA IRWIN, Administratrix with the will annexed. J. E. McCurdy, Attorney for said administratrix with the will annexed. First publication in Times-Gazette November 25, 1926; Dec. 4, Dec. 11, Dec. 18, and last publication Dec. 25, 1926.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTARY DISSOLUTION OF EL CAMINO PROPERTIES COMPANY, A CORPORATION.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

No. 12,543

In the Matter of the Dissolution of EL CAMINO PROPERTIES COMPANY, A CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the El Camino Properties Company, a corporation, and all directors thereof, have presented to the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, a petition praying for the dissolution of said corporation and that Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter the courtroom of said court in the County Courthouse at Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for the hearing on said application.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 2nd day of December, 1926. ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, (SEAL) Deputy Clerk. KIRKBRIDE & GORDON, Attorneys for Petitioners, San Mateo, Calif. First publication in Times-Gazette, Dec. 4, 1926; Dec. 11, Dec. 18, Dec. 25, Jan. 1, 1927; and last publication January 2, 1927.

"THE MIRACLE BEGINS IN SAN FRANCISCO DEC. 27"

California is to have an opportunity to show its civic pride in its appreciation of things artistic, when Morris Gest presents Max Reinhardt's wonderful creation for the theatre, "The Miracle," at the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, during an engagement limited to three weeks, beginning December 27th.

Mr. Gest is bringing "The Miracle" to this city at the invitation of a committee of leading citizens and art-lovers. The Pacific Coast production of this gigantic music-drama-pantomime-spectacle, will be made under the personal direction of Max Reinhardt, its creator, who is coming to California direct from his castle at Salzburg, Austria, to again direct the large company of international artists.

"The Miracle" had been presented in seventeen European cities, and it was only after many years of negotiations, Mr. Gest finally induced Mr. Reinhardt, Europe's master of stagecraft, to come to America to make a production of this impressive drama in this country. This brought about the epoch-making production which will be presented in San Francisco, and also marks the greatest innovation in the history of the theatre in the entire world. To present the American production necessitated the transformation of the theatre or auditorium in which it is to be shown into a marvelously beautiful twelfth century Gothic cathedral, which forms the sole setting of "The Miracle."

In fact the beautiful legend of "The Miracle" had been performed as a "miracle play" back in the Twelfth Century in the church out of which the modern theatre grew. It was Morris Gest's and Prof. Reinhardt's combined ideas to bring the theatre back to the church. To carry out this idea, they called in Norman-Bel Geddes, young American stage and scenic artist. Mr. Geddes spent seven months on the creation of the designs. The original cost of "The Miracle" was \$612,000. The estimated cost of presenting "The Miracle" in San Francisco during its engagement there, including the expense of transforming the Civic Auditorium for the purpose, is \$265,000. Hundreds of thousands of persons have seen "The Miracle," and all records of box-office receipts for a theatrical attraction have been greatly exceeded wherever it has been presented.

When "The Miracle" is shown here it will have the same wonderful cast of principals that it has had in other cities, including New York. Lady Diana Manners, famous English beauty, youngest daughter of the late eighth Duke of Rutland, will be seen as the Madonna, a role she created in the American production. She also will alternate on certain evenings with Elinor Patterson, Chicago heiress, and Iris Tree, daughter of the late Sir Herbert Beerbohm-Tree, England's noted actor-manager, in the part of the Nun; and Madame Elizabeth Schirmer, Other principals who will appear in the San Francisco production of "The Miracle" are: the great Reinhardt actor and pantomimist, Luis Rainer, in the role of the Shadow of Death; Orville Caldwell of Oakland, California, as the Knight; Lionel Braham as the Count; Schuyler Ladd as the Prince; Fritz Feld as the Piper; Mariska Aldrich as the Abbess, and Maria Chere-Bekoff as a Czar's Dancer.

Before Dr. Karl Vollmoeller, the author of "The Miracle," gave the familiar medieval legend the form in which it is presented, the story already had gone through a number of transformations. Its origin lies in the midst of medieval times. The original story, although never written on parchment, or printed in books of the early printed, is one of the treasures of ancient folklore, which, like so many melodious and soulful folk songs, has retained its original freshness and charm for hundreds of years.

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Edwin Whillman attended the Teachers Institute this week.

Miss Pinkham and Mrs. Adair and daughter, Maria, were Santa Cruz visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore visited in San Jose Wednesday.

Miss Mary Frey returned home from Vallejo Friday after visiting relatives there.

A musical concert was staged in the Pescadero Union High School auditorium by Sherman Clay Company last Friday. Miss Philen was the pianist accompanied by Juanita Tenneson soprano-singer. The proceeds from the concert will go to aid in the in the payment of the high school's new piano.

Miss Legg and Miss Costello are spending their vacation at their homes in Berkeley.

A Christmas party was given at the high school for the students of both high and grammar schools by the Parent-Teacher Association Friday. All the children were given a Christmas stocking with candy and oranges.

The Pescadero soccer team played the Sons of St. George from Santa Mateo Sunday, the score was 2 to 0 in favor of Sons of St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Waybright from Oakland spent the week end with Mrs. George.

Graham McCormick from Santa Clara university spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Honore Weldman and children were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coburn.

Preparations are being made for midnight mass on Christmas eve at St. Anthony's church. The decorations are in charge of Miss Grace Luis.

Tom Graham of Santa Clara is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary McCormick.

The Misses Stella and H. N. Ballard have been in San Francisco the past week.

Mrs. Amelia Hauck is spending a few days in San Francisco visiting relatives.

PETITION FILED IN LOCAL ESTATE
Petition for letters of administration in the estate of Walter L. Brazelton of Burlingame was on file Monday in the Superior court here. L. A. Brazelton, a son, is the petitioner.

Brazelton died December 3, 1926. He left an estate valued at more than \$10,000. He is survived by his wife, Hazy Brazelton, and 10 children.

DIVORCE ACTION
NAMES CRUELTY
Suit for divorce of A. Lauree Sisson of Burlingame against William M. Sisson was filed Monday in the Superior court here. The couple were married in Healdsburg June 20, 1925. There are no children. The plaintiff charges extreme cruelty.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES H. PICKETT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of CHARLES H. PICKETT, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed at the law offices of J. E. McCurdy, Esq., Wisconsin Building, San Mateo, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated, this 23rd day of November, 1926. JAS. T. O'KEEFE, Administrator with the will annexed. First publication in Times-Gazette, Dec. 4, 1926; Dec. 11, Dec. 18, Dec. 25, Jan. 1, 1927; and last publication January 2, 1927.

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LEE T. ROSS, a Notary Public, in
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sonally appeared Gertrude M. Kne-
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person whose name is sub-
scribed to the within instrument
and she acknowledged that she ex-
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the official Seal of my
office in the County of San Mateo
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The Girl in the Mirror

By Elizabeth Jordan

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CHAPTER X—Continued

At last a cheerful whistle in the lower regions drew him down a flight of stairs to what appeared to be an underground storeroom. Here a bulky, overland individual, looming large in the semi-darkness, stopped in his labor of pushing about some boxes and regarded Laurie with surprise.

"Are you the watchman?" asked the latter, briskly.

"I am that."

"Were you here last night?"

"I was."

"Was anyone else here?"

"No, sir."

"Did you hear any noise during the night?"

"No, sir."

"Were you asleep?"

"I was," admitted the watchman, simply. His voice was pleasant and rich with tolerant good humor.

"I want to make a trade with you."

The newcomer held out his silk hat. "Will you give me your hat, or any old hat you've got around the place, for this?"

"I will," said the watchman calmly. Though good-humored, he seemed a man of few words. "And who might you be?" he asked.

"I came in last night with Mr. Shaw, and I spent the night here. When I woke up," added Laurie dryly, "I found that my hat had moved."

The watchman sadly shook his head. "You're a young lad," he said, with friendly sympathy. "It's a pity you've got into these habits."

Laurie grinned at him. He had discovered that his money, like his watch, was safe in his pockets. Taking out a bill, he showed it to his companion.

"Do you like the looks of that?" he inquired.

"I do," admitted the watchman warmly.

"Tell me all you know about Shaw, and take it for your trouble."

"I will," promptly agreed the other, "but it's not much you'll get for your money, for 'tis little enough I know. The man you're talking about, I suppose, is the fat fellow with eyes you could hang yer hat on, that had the back room on the ground floor."

"That's the one."

"Then all I know is, he moved in three days ago, and he moved out two hours ago. What he did between times I don't know, but he paid for the room for a month in advance, so nobody's mournin' his loss."

"Did he say why he was going, or where?"

"Divil a word, did he say? He was in a hurry, that lad. He had a gang of three men with him, and they had the place empty in ten minutes. I tent 'em a hand, an' he gave me a dollar, and that's the last I saw of him."

A sudden thought struck the watchman. "Where was you all the time?" he asked with interest.

"In the cellar."

"The watchman nodded, understandingly."

"You're too young for that sort of thing, me boy. Now, I'm no teetotaler myself," he went on argumentatively. "A glass once in a while is all right. If a man knows when to stop, but—"

"How about that hat?" interrupted the restive victim of this homily. "Have you got one handy?"

"I have."

The watchman disappeared into a shadowy corner and returned with a battered derby.

"An' a fine grand hat it is!" he earnestly assured the newcomer, as he handed it over.

Laurie took the hat and put it on his head, where, being too small for him, it perched at a rakish angle. He dropped the battered derby into his own silk hat, and handed them to his companion, who accepted them without visible emotion. Evidently, brief though his stay in the building had been, Herbert Ransome Shaw had accustomed the watchman to surprises. Laurie's last glimpse of the man as he hurried away showed him, with extreme efficiency and the swift simultaneous use of two well-trained hands, putting the silk hat on his head and the bill in his pocket.

Laurie rushed through the early East side streets. He was not often abroad at this hour, and even in his anxiety it surprised him to discover how many were abroad so early in the morning. The streets seemed full of pretty girls, hastening to factories and offices, and of briskly stepping men and women, representing types that also would ordinarily catch the attention of the young playwright. But now he had neither thought nor eyes for them.

His urgent needs were first the assurance that Doris was safe, and next the privacy of his own rooms, a bath, and a change of clothing. Obviously, he could not present himself to Doris in the sketchy ensemble he presented now; or could he? He decided that he could, and must. To remain in his present state of suspense a moment longer than he needed was unthinkable.

In a surprisingly short time he was in the studio building, facing the man Sam had called Henry, a yawning night elevator man who regarded him and his questions with a pessimistic partly due to the lack of sleep and fatigue. These combined influences led him to making short work of getting rid of this unkempt and unseasonable caller.

"No, sah," he said. "Miss Mayo don't receive no callers at dis yere hour."

No, sah, Sam don't come on tell eight o'clock. No, sah, I can't take no messages to no ladies what ain't out dey beds yet. I got to perfect dese yere folks, I has," he ended abruptly. The caller peered a bill from his ever-ready roll, and the face of the building's guardian angel changed and softened.

"Phaps I could jes' knock on Miss Mayo's do'," he suggested after a thought-filled interval.

"That's all I want," agreed Laurie. "Knock at her door and ask her if Mr. Devon may call at nine and take her out to breakfast. Tell her he has something very important to say to her."

"Yass, sah."

The guardian was all humility. He accepted the bill, and almost simultaneously the elevator rose out of sight. The interval before its return was surprisingly short, but too long for the nerves of the caller. Laurie, pacing the lower hall, filled it with apprehensions and visions which drove the blood from his heart. He could have embraced Henry when the latter appeared, wearing an expansively reassuring grin.

"Miss Mayo she say, 'Yass,' he briefly reported.

Under the force of the nervous reaction he experienced, Laurie actually caught the man's arm.

"She's there?" he jerked out. "You're sure of it?"

"Yass, sah," Henry spoke soothingly. By this time he had made a diagnosis of the caller's condition which agreed with that of the night-watchman Laurie had just interviewed.

"She say, 'Yass,' he repeated. "I done say what you tol' me, and she say, 'Tell de gentleman, Yass,' jes' like dat."

"All right," Laurie nodded and strode off. For the first time he was breathing naturally and freely. She was there. She was safe. In a little more than an hour he would see her. In the meantime his urgent needs were a bath and a change of clothing. As soon as he was dressed he would go back to the studio building and keep watch in the corridors until she was ready. Then, after breakfast, he would personally conduct her to the security of Louise Ordway's home. Louise need not see her, if she did not feel up to it, but she would surely give her asylum after hearing Laurie's experiences of the night.

That was his plan. It seemed a good one. He did not admit even to himself that under the air of sangfroid he wore as a garment, every instinct in him was crying out for the sound of Doris' voice. Also, as he hurried along, he was conscious that a definite change was taking place in his attitude toward Herbert Ransome Shaw. Slowly, reluctantly, but fully, he had now accepted the fact that "Bertie" represented a force that must be reckoned with.

He inserted the latch-key into the door of his apartment with an inward prayer that Bangs would not be visible, and for a moment he hoped it had been granted. But when he entered their common dressing-room he found his chum there, in the last stages of his usual careful toilet. He greeted Laurie without surprise or comment, in the detached, absent manner he had assumed of late, and Laurie hurried into the bathroom and turned on the hot water, glad of the excuse to escape even a tete-a-tete.

That greeting of Bangs' added the final notes to the minor symphony life was playing for him this morning. As he lay back in the hot water, relaxing his stiff, bruised body, the thought came that possibly he and Rodney were really approaching the final breaking point. Bangs was not ordinarily a patient chap. He was too impatient and high-strung for that. But he had been wonderfully patient with this friend of his heart. If it were true that the friendship was dying under the strain put upon it, and Laurie knew how possible this was, and how swift and intense were Bangs' reactions, life henceforth, however full it might be, would lack an element that had been singularly vital and comforting. He tried to think of what future days would be without Bangs' exuberant personality to fill them with work and color; but he could not picture them; and as the effort merely added to the gloom that enveloped him he abandoned it and again gave himself up to thoughts of Doris.

As he hurried into his clothes a strong temptation came to him to tell Bangs the whole story. Then Bangs would understand everything, and he, Laurie, would have the benefit of Rodney's advice and help in untangling Doris' tangle.

Doris! Again she swam into the foreground of his consciousness with a vividness that made his senses tingle. He was sitting on a low chair, lacing his shoes, and his fingers shook as he finished the task. He dressed with almost frantic haste, urged on by a fear that despite his efforts, was shaping itself into a mental panic. Then, hair-bruised in hand, he faced his familiar mirror, and recoiled with an exclamation.

Doris was not there, but her window was, and hanging from its center catch was something bright that caught his eye and instantaneous recognition.

It was a small Roman scarf, with a narrow, vivid stripe.

CHAPTER XI

Doris Takes a Journey

Within five minutes he was in the studio building across the square, frantically punching the elevator bell. Outwardly he showed no signs of the anxiety that racked him, but presented to Sam, when that appreciative youth stopped his elevator on the ground floor, the sartorial perfection which Sam always vastly admired and sometimes dreamed of imitating. But for such perfection Sam had no eyes today.

At this early hour—it was not much more than half-past eight—he had brought down only two passengers, and no one but Laurie was waiting for the upward journey. When the two tenants of the building had walked far enough toward its front entrance to be out of earshot, Sam grasped Laurie's arm and almost

dragged him into the car. As he did so, he hissed four words:

"She gone, Mist' Devon?"

"Gone! Where? When?"

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Christmas, 1926



English dinner may contain any mild punch or soft drink that the hostess likes. It is passed around to carry out the old custom and to "wish cheer with the brimming cup."

After dinner the guests repair to the drawing room, which is illuminated solely by candles and is decorated with mistletoe suspended from unexpected places. Here the famous old English games are played, old Christmas carols sung, and old Christmas stories related. If possible there should be a glowing yule log in the fireplace.

Perhaps you would prefer a German dinner with all its pretty customs. Use for a centerpiece a miniature representation of the Nativity, and have a tiny Kris Kringle or a small, decorated Christmas tree at each place. Have gifts packed and marked with the names of the persons for whom each is intended, and then hide them throughout the house. After dinner start your guests off on a search for these treasures, which they exchange among themselves as the packages are found, until each guest has his own. This is an old German custom, and is always good fun, especially if the guests are young people.

Another variety of Christmas dinner carries out all the traditions of the British. There should be a crackling fire in the fireplace. Sprigs of mistletoe should be distributed generously. For dinner provide a jolly feast, nuts and apples and all good things to eat. And after this repast there should be dancing, music and entertainment.

The Scandinavian Christmas dinner could be made most delightful. The menu may be the same as for any ordinary Christmas dinner—turkey, roast meats, mince pie, apple fritters, nuts, raisins, apples—whatever one likes. In addition there should be a huge Christmas tree in the drawing room hung with colored balls of glass and made beautiful with tiny lighted candles—or, to be up-to-date—with electric lights. There would be gifts on the tree for each guest, and in each package a card bearing some delightful bit of wisdom or cheer from the old Scandinavian writings. And of course, there would be the yule log, a great roaring fire, and perhaps the host, in the part of Thor, would quote interesting bits of Scandinavian mythology.

Whatever form the Christmas entertainment takes, it must be free of formality. There must be plenty of good cheer and fun; the day is given over to rejoicing. For generations it has been customary to play favorite old games on this day and to make merry with one's family and friends.

As Dickens has Mr. Wurdle say to Mr. Pickwick: "Everybody sits down on us Christmas eve, as you see them now—servants and all; and here we wait until the clock strikes twelve, to usher Christmas in, and while the time away with forfeits and old stories. Trundie, my boy, rake up the fire!"

THE GIFT OF GOD

CHRISTMAS would be strange to most of us if there were no gifts. It was the infinite gift of God to us in the person of His only Son that made the first Christmas for our world. If we have not accepted this gift we have not yet learned the meaning of Christmas—Herold and Presbyter.

Well Worthy Reward

Cross of the Legion of Honor is sought for a clerk in the Paris City, Raymond Briez, twenty-nine years old, who recently underwent his fourth and first operation for transposition. Medical men in regard to the young Frenchman as a specimen of mankind and as a surgeon call upon him regularly. M. Briez demands no pension and asks no questions.

Many Phone Messages

Twenty-two billion telephone conversations in a year, as compared with 15,000,000,000 letters and 200,000,000 telegrams shows how the American people keep in touch with each other. Remarks the Pennsylvania public service committee.

He has saved the lives of a President of a South American republic, a prince of a European state and numerous poor workmen.

Nietzsche's Gifted Sister

Tea, intellectual discussions, manuscripts, friends and memories are the pleasures of Frau Elizabeth Foerster-Nietzsche, the sister of the Philosopher, who recently celebrated her eightieth birthday. This kindly-faced and gentle-mannered lady, though she admittedly never understood Nietzsche's lofty flights of imagination, nevertheless showed remarkable adaptability in helping to immortalize her great brother's name, even studying philosophy after his death so as to be better qualified to popularize his works.

Strange Listeners

Another strange thing is that every fellow who comes along and predicts the end of the world can get a hearing from some persons.—Milwaukee Journal.

CHIC TRANSPARENT BLACK FROCK; COAT SUGGESTS BLOUSE EFFECT

MORE and more the mode asserts the smartness of black. For coats, the very latest is black suede trimmed in black wolf or lynx. The black velvet toque strikingly draped answers the call of the millinery mode. For dressy wear, in spite of the flare for gay colors, the sentiment for the all-black frock is very pronounced.

What the all-black party or formal afternoon frock lacks in color it makes up for in dainty grace of diaphanous draperies and alluring transparencies. A black georgette frock like the one in the picture, inset with black lace and with a deep lace cape collar is



A Black Georgette Frock.

at the same time introducing a blouse styling. By positioning a subtle flounce at the back above the skirt portion or perhaps placing it under the arm as the model shows in this picture, the almost impossible has been accomplished.

There is another difficulty which has confronted the designer from time to time, that is to adopt the very deep armhole without destroying the straight up and down lines of the coat, for in spite of the obstacles to be overcome, the final ultimatum from fashion headquarters is that both the blouse and the deep armhole must have their place in the season's modes.



Model of Dark Green Suede Cloth.

is bouffant with an intricately contrived grille.

Black tulle evening gowns also come in for fashion's favor. The full skirts are a mass of fluttering tiers and the hemlines are always scalloped or pointed or gracefully irregular.

Recently arriving imports accented yokes of exquisite white or metal lace, with black as an outstanding number on the present style program.

The fringe-trimmed black chiffon frock is also an interesting interpretation

And they have! Most successfully too, for proof of which let the coat in this picture again bear witness. It is an elegant model made of dark green suede cloth, with collar of natural gray fox.

Referring to this collar, it is of exceptionally high-grade fur, appealing to a discriminating taste which prefers a restrained use of the best rather than a lavish display of quantity sans quality. Many of the season's better coats are notably of worthwhile cloth, colored and perhaps clothed with fur of a most superior sort.

Out of the confusion of styles launched at the beginning of every season there is always some one which stands out prominently—becomes a pronounced vogue. Such is the black or richly colored coat of either suede or deep pile weave, which is trimmed with light fluffy fur—the kind which flatters in its becomingness. In selecting the midwinter cloth coat one will be according to the dictates of the mode by selecting either a deep wine or dark green cloth trimmed with creamy colored badger or gray fox or wolf.

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The Vogue of Blue

The vogue of all shades of blue is reflected in dainty trifles such as lipstick holders, powder boxes, and tiny cigarette boxes, all beautifully enameled in a brilliant shade of sapphire blue.

Back to the Ornate

Jet fringe, which we associate with the dowager, is being used on very slim, slender and youthful evening frocks of black tulle or chiffon.

Use Feathers

Chiffon evening frocks are a bit more sophisticated than they were last season, and often are given an unusual effect by the use of ostrich feathers shaded from light to dark in the color of the frock.

To Remove Tar Stains

Tar stains may be removed from cotton fabrics by covering the spot with butter and allowing it to remain for a few hours before washing.

THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYES

By JEAN NEWTON

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A Woman's Failing

"Is there anything in the world more irritating than the way some women make rules to govern everything and then want to run other people by their own rules and measures and judge other people with the yardstick of their own making? Without knowing or considering the circumstances of a situation or the character and disposition of the person involved, they will fling down their rule for any matter as unquestionably as nature flings a flash of lightning across the sky. With no thought of the responsibility they assume they will volunteer an opinion and give advice on a subject of which they have absolutely no understanding, but which they jam into line under one of their rules! It is the older generation, of course, from whom we suffer most in this way. Is there any wonder, then, that grown children do not seek or regard the advice of their elders who would judge only by the antiquated rules behind which they have entrenched themselves?"

One guess tells us that this reader is suffering from a well-meaning mother or aunt, perhaps, who has the fault of generalizing, who says, "This is the way to handle a husband," without knowing the man; "That is the way to bring up a child," without considering the individual child; "There is the way to happiness," without regard to whose happiness is in question, and the fact that each of us must judge what constitutes happiness for ourselves!

Life is so complicated and people so very different that it is foolish to generalize. The older we grow, the more we see this illustrated; the more evidence we find of the fact that it is neither fair to judge nor practical to advise one person by rules that fit another—that in the human equation the fact that something has happened once may be no proof whatever that anything will ever happen that way again! We should know, if we have lived at all, that rules about human beings are as full of exceptions as life is of surprise, and that for unimpaired, straight thinking we are best off regarding rules as so much excess baggage and discarding them altogether.

And yet people, and older people as a rule, fall victims to the temptation to generalize. They tell us how much freedom a daughter should have, how a mother should spend her time, what we should do with our money.

Women are most prone to this falling opinion. Men usually are slower to form opinions.

"Kidding Ourselves Along"

"Well, it seems everything happens for the best," said that chubby, contented looking little Mrs. Smithers, "if John hadn't died he would have seen the disintegration of the business he loved; that would have made him very unhappy. And if my boy Bob had not been named as a child, he would have gone to France, and perhaps been killed or terribly disabled. So taking it all in all, I think I'm a very lucky woman. Everything happens for the best."

"Her son is lame and her husband dies and she tells herself she's a lucky woman! She just kids herself along!" was the comment of a snappy young matron who had overheard. "I believe if the world came to an end she'd find a reason for rejoicing and be absolutely convinced it was all for the best. She kids herself along—that's all."

If that is true then there is a very wonderful gift in just "kidding ourselves along."

What is love but "kidding ourselves along"? It endows its object, a man or woman whom the world regards as a poor ordinary creature, with all the beauty, all the grace, all the charm, all the wisdom and all the glory of our own imagination. Through the rose colored glasses of love plainness becomes fairness, insignificance becomes radiance, mediocrity becomes splendor.

What is that but "kidding ourselves along"? And where would the world be without it? Then, too, it has happened that when people have "kidded themselves along" hard enough with reference to the qualities of some one they love, that the object of that self-delusion has in reality taken on some of the hue of their rose-colored glasses. In the words of the evangelist, love has "washed them clean."

Not only love, but beauty—where is that but in the eye of the beholder? And the divine harmony of sound—exquisite music—which exists only because there are ears that have been trained to understand and appreciate it? Are all those humans "kidding themselves along?"

And if the ear and the eye may be trained to see and hear beauty, why not the mind to understand and appreciate the beauty and good in the workings of Providence? If that be "kidding ourselves along" there is happiness in learning the art!

According to His Folly

Always agree with a fool; never contradict him. If he could suffer contradiction, he would not be a fool.—The Outlook.

Eyes of Mole

The eyes of the common garden mole are very small, being almost completely covered by fur. It is believed that these eyes are degenerate and no longer serve as organs of sight.

Joy in Kindliness

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Some remarkable discoveries have quite recently been made by Dr. Henry P. De Forest of New York City, and Dr. Horace G. Baldwin of Tennessee, N. Y. They have found that various forms of "rheumatic" ill are due to mechanical nerve irritation, and that the seat of the irritation apparently lies in a joint at the base of the back. By setting this little bone in place they claim to have brought relief to sufferers.

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Bad Loser

Suzanne Lenglen said in an interview in New York:

"Amateurs sometimes play a less sportsmanlike game than professionals. I have met lots of amateurs who play in the spirit of old Donald Dhu. "Old Donald was playing in a match game of golf. He and his opponent were tied at the seventeenth hole; each had ninety-five strokes. "Well, Donald's opponent at the eighteenth hole had a stroke of paralysis, and old Donald made him count it."

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels Worms or Tapeworms but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose does it. Adv.

Doll Now Antique

Some sixty-five years ago a little girl, just past five, woke one Christmas morning to find a doll, exquisite in its lines and ruffles of the style of the day, tucked under her pillow. Her Christmas was complete. Today that same doll reposes on a shelf of an antique shop at Hillsboro, N. H. It was brought there by the same little girl, now quite grown up.—Boston Globe.

Use of Water Power

In 1924, according to the best estimates, the water power of the world was about 29,000,000 horsepower. In 1920 it was estimated at 23,000,000 horsepower. This is an increase of 26 per cent in about three years.

More Bills

"Any mail for me today, sonny?" "Yes, dad, a letter with a baby window."



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News of Menlo Park

Menlo Park Accepted

At a meeting of the town trustees of Atherton held on Wednesday evening last the map of Menlo Park, the O'Keefe tract, was accepted by the trustees and the planning commission. The tract has been subdivided and the property will be offered for sale at once. Already numerous choice parcels have been spoken for. The trustees also accepted the map of Bayshore, the Fitzgerald tract, and the map of the Resident Villa tract owned by J. C. Stubbs. A map of the resubdivision of Valparaiso tract in Menlo Park and owned by Doctor Toner of San Francisco was also accepted. These

maps are to be filled with the supervisors on Monday next for its acceptance.

Joseph Mosconi Passes
Joseph Mosconi, aged 82, for many years a resident of Mayfield, passed away at his home there Sunday afternoon. Mr. Mosconi was well known in this locality. All old timers knew him in the days of his business activities.

Activity At New Bridge Park
A large merchandise store is being erected on the New Bridge tract and foundations are being laid for several residents.

large hotel is in contemplation on the corner of the Fitzgerald property on the Bay Shore road. It is said a three story building is to be erected by a San Francisco capitalist on this corner. The near completion of the Dumbarton bridge is causing all sorts of activity in real estate in that locality and buyers are as numerous as blackbirds. That community offers the best inducements to investors who are seeking to realize big profits.

R. E. Boone To Visit Mother

R. E. Boone, son of Mrs. Irene Boone, the local real estate operator, will be here right after the first of the year for a short visit with his mother. Mr. Boone is an alumnus of the university of Alabama and will accompany his university team to Pasadena, where the game between that university and Stanford will be played. It is to be the most exciting game of the season. It will be played on New Year's day. Mr. Boone is a prominent business man of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Safety Electric Works Sold

The Safety Electric Works, owned by L. H. Cook, was this week sold to John Rolia of Redwood City, an electrician of experience and ability. He plans to enlarge the present shop and to make numerous alterations. For many years he has been employed by a prominent electrical shop at Redwood City.

Red Berry Crop Feast for Robins

Although there was a large berry crop in this vicinity this season, the berries have all disappeared. They were eaten by the large flight of robins from the north. Never before have the birds been so numerous in this section. All old settlers regard this as a sure sign of an extremely wet winter. The Indians also considered this a sign of plenty of water.

Menlo Park vs Redwood Eleven

The fifth annual football game between the Menlo Park eleven and the Redwood team takes place tomorrow afternoon on the Warren field near Menlo Park. It is to be a big affair. Every fan will be out to witness what promises to be the greatest game of the season. The Redwood "rooter" will be in evidence for the home team. Come early, get a good position and see a contest that is sure to be highly interesting and exciting from start to finish.

Rev. Bone To Be Installed Sunday

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev. Bone will be installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church on Santa Cruz avenue. Dr. E. A. Wicher, professor in the San Anselmo Theological Seminary and C. L. Duncan of San Francisco will be present to induct the new pastor into office. A big attendance is expected to witness the impressive ceremony. Since his short time here, Rev. Bone has made a wonderful impression upon his congregation for his devotion and work for the little church. A splendid program is to be rendered on this occasion. The Christmas program in the church Thursday evening, Dec. 23, will be interesting. The little girls of the congregation are preparing for the pageant, "The Light on the Syrian Hills," that is to be presented that evening.

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Return To California

Mrs. James L. Flood and her daughter, Miss Mary Emma Flood, have returned to California after several weeks in New York. They will pass the remainder of the winter in San Francisco and Menlo Park.

Improvement Association Meeting

At the last meeting of the Menlo Park Improvement Association the Street Lighting Committee reported that the Board of Supervisors had granted the request for several additional lights.

The Christmas Tree committee, consisting of Miss Bertha Kuck and H. J. Van Horne, reported that arrangements had been made to hold the Association's Christmas party at the parish house on the evening of December 30. This party is for the benefit and pleasure of the members and their children.

Children to be Entertained

Under the auspices of the local chamber of commerce all the children in town regardless of creed, age, color or nationality, will be entertained this afternoon in the New Menlo Theatre. "His Last Chance," a thrilling horse picture, "The Hash House Hero," "The Vanishing Trails," and other pictures will be shown. A deputy from the State Game and Fish Commission will be presented to make a talk and present films on wild birds and animals.

This evening in the theatre will be presented "Fascinating Youth," tomorrow evening "The Million Dollar Handicap." Monday and Tuesday evenings, "Mantrapped" will be shown. Wednesday and Thursday evening, Red Grane in "One Minute to Play." Friday evening, "The Blue Streak."

C. O. C. In Session

At a special meeting of the Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce held last Monday evening a resolution was adopted protesting against the action of the Chamber of Commerce of Palo Alto in fathering a bill to be presented to the legislature next month which, if passed, will enable the

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

The co-partnership of EDWIN S. WILLIAMS, ALBERT A. MEYER and IRWIN H. RICE, heretofore existing under the style of the "BIG REDWOOD PARK COMPANY" in the City of Burlingame, County of San Mateo, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the business of said co-partnership will hereafter be carried on by the said Meyer and the said Rice under the name of "BIG REDWOOD PARK COMPANY," and at the same place of business, and the said Williams shall be no longer connected with the said firm.

Dated: November 1st, 1926.
EDWIN S. WILLIAMS
ALBERT A. MEYER
IRWIN H. RICE

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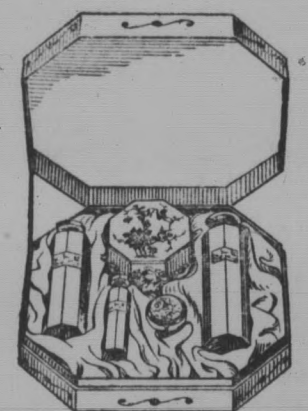
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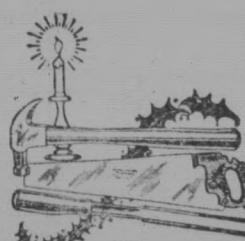
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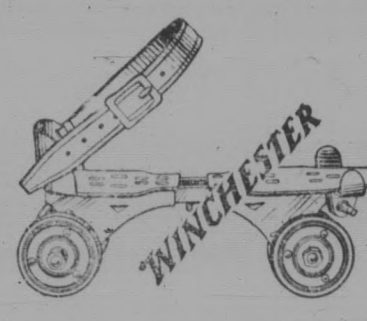
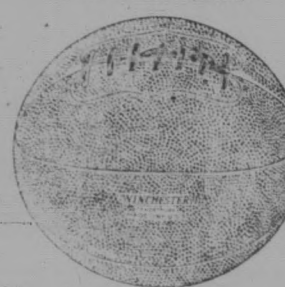


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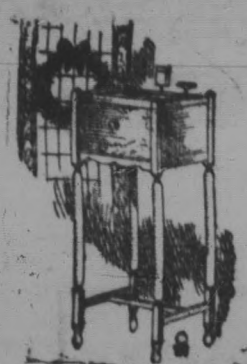
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